

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS (IRELAND) (EXPENSES).

RETURN to an Order of The Honourable the House of Commons,
dated the 10th July, 1912, for:—

A RETURN showing Expenses incurred by each County Council in Ireland in connection with the county and district Elections held in the year 1911, such Return to show for each county if there has been a decrease or increase in amounts expended, as compared with similar Elections held in the year 1908.

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**PARLIAMENTARY RETURN RELATIVE TO EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION OF
COUNTY AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS IN 1911.**

Counties.	Expenses in connection with County Elections, 1911.			Increase as compared with County Elections, in 1908.			Decrease as compared with County Elections in 1908.			Expenses in connection with District Elections, 1911.			Increase as compared with District Elections in 1908.			Decrease as compared with District Elections in 1908.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Antrim,	499	2	11	—	—	—	61	13	11	595	13	10	—	—	—	65	5	4	
2. Armagh,	397	12	0	—	—	—	92	13	7	297	19	0	—	—	—	78	11	8	
3. Carlow,	114	0	6	—	—	—	52	13	2	134	8	6	—	—	—	54	8	2	
4. Cavan,	205	8	2	—	—	—	40	19	2	285	8	2	23	0	9	—	—	—	
5. Clare,	578	18	10	24	7	4	—	—	—	613	11	2	19	7	1	—	—	—	
6. Cork,	1,501	30	3	200	15	10	—	—	—	1,284	4	5	361	10	1	—	—	—	
7. Donegal,	453	14	0	92	19	10	—	—	—	589	13	8	1	12	11	—	—	—	
8. Down,	488	15	3	160	0	9	—	—	—	320	6	7	—	—	—	115	14	10	
9. Dublin,	517	2	8	—	—	—	63	14	0	379	5	10	—	—	—	107	18	11	
10. Fermanagh,	218	19	8	4	4	2	—	—	—	260	18	10	—	—	—	35	12	11	
11. Galway,	817	3	5	98	8	5	—	—	—	328	7	9	203	7	9	—	—	—	
12. Kerry,	983	12	3	—	—	—	116	2	4	739	11	8	—	—	—	166	1	4	
13. Kildare,	371	15	11	10	16	11	—	—	—	187	3	11	0	11	11	—	—	—	
14. Kilkenny,	379	8	8	—	—	—	29	4	0	315	11	11	—	—	—	38	11	1	
15. King's County,	274	13	4	64	14	0	—	—	—	379	16	7	288	6	2	—	—	—	
16. Leitrim,	280	4	0	—	—	—	102	12	1	152	0	6	14	6	7	—	—	—	
17. Limerick,	681	1	0	66	5	7	—	—	—	698	3	6	—	—	—	336	17	11	
18. Londonderry,	127	15	0	—	—	—	1	5	6	213	9	0	—	—	—	130	11	6	
19. Longford,	764	27	8	114	8	9	—	—	—	119	3	4	—	—	—	89	8	10	
20. Louth,	349	17	1	99	17	1	—	—	—	107	0	8	43	2	5	—	—	—	
21. Mayo,	620	12	2	15	8	10	—	—	—	683	10	2	78	17	3	—	—	—	
22. Meath,	556	1	1	—	—	—	9	2	4	503	9	5	26	16	10	—	—	—	
23. Monaghan,	266	17	7	58	18	9	—	—	—	374	2	0	54	7	8	—	—	—	
24. Queen's County,	220	16	4	—	—	—	30	15	7	277	12	4	21	4	6	—	—	—	
25. Roscommon,	380	9	3	17	1	11	—	—	—	381	11	0	6	14	5	—	—	—	
26. Sligo,	482	1	4	—	—	—	18	8	2	465	4	5	8	7	9	—	—	—	
27. Tipperary, North Riding,	287	10	4	1	8	6	—	—	—	106	5	8	—	—	—	54	2	10	
28. Tipperary, South Riding,	499	3	4	—	—	—	21	17	0	394	6	10	—	—	—	39	15	6	
29. Tyrone,	407	12	3	—	—	—	61	2	2	267	5	2	—	—	—	49	18	10	
30. Waterford,	308	4	2	13	6	7	—	—	—	335	3	3	60	6	7	—	—	—	
31. Westmeath,	270	1	3	17	16	4	—	—	—	542	14	1	21	9	2	—	—	—	
32. Wexford,	266	1	2	—	—	—	16	9	0	262	15	1	9	1	10	—	—	—	
33. Wicklow,	182	4	10	21	13	7	—	—	—	223	4	0	26	10	10	—	—	—	
Totals,	6	14,796	8	3	1,125	10	2	372	6	9	13,585	9	1	1,243	0	6	1,203	1	3

The above figures as well as the figures in the Return for the 1908 Elections (No. 181 of 1911) were supplied by the Secretaries of the several County Councils.

The following explanations have been furnished as to certain discrepancies in the comparison of the expenses for the Elections in 1908 and 1911:—

Galway County.—A sum of £10 7s. 6d. in respect of County Elections, and a similar sum in respect of District Elections was not included in the Return for the 1908 Elections.

Kerry County.—In the Return for 1908 Elections a sum of £15 3s. 8d. was apportioned to the District Elections instead of the County Elections.

King's County.—A sum of £2 3s. was inadvertently included in the amount for County Elections in 1908.

Leitrim County.—A sum of £26 was not included in amount for County Elections in 1908. The fact that this sum was paid after the rest of the Election Account had been discharged explains the omission.

Longford County.—A sum of £8 6s. charged for the Election of Guardians in Urban Districts, was included in the amount for County Elections in 1908.

Sligo County.—A sum of £26 12s. 8d., charged to the Urban County District in 1908, was apparently omitted from the amount for County Elections in the Return for 1908.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BOARD,
DUBLIN, 7th November, 1912.

A. R. BABLAR, Secretary.